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In re:  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/694,211  
Inventor: Hans-Georg MUSMANN  
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Attention: Customer Service Center

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**NOTIFICATION OF APPARENT ERROR BY PATENT AND TRADEMARK  
OFFICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Two Notices Regarding Power of Attorney, relating to the above identified patent application, were mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood.

The first Notice (a copy of which is attached), addressed to Striker, Striker & Stenby, stated that their power of attorney had been revoked by the applicant.

The second Notice (a copy of which is attached), addressed to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, stated that the power of attorney had been accepted and that further correspondence would be mailed to "24367, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, 717 North Harwood, Suite 3400, Dallas, TX 75201".

While the above address for Sidley Austin Brown & Wood is the mailing address for Customer Number 24367, the attorneys associated with Customer Number 24367 are not aware of any applicant named "Hans-Georg Musmann", much less of any power of attorney by Hans-Georg Musmann to Customer Number 24367.



Thus, it appears that the Patent and Trademark Office has made an error in this matter.

An attempt was made to reach Mr. Towler, whose signature appears on the two Notices, by telephone, but there was no response to the voice mail message which was left at 703-308-9463.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office review this matter and provide Sidley Austin Brown & Wood with a copy of any power of attorney for the above identified patent application which is for Customer Number 24367.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Power of Attorney

Dear Mr. Michael J. Striker,

In regards to your power to inspect and to make copies of Application Number: 09/694,211, it was determined that PTO erroneously changed the attorney's mailing address. Thereafter, the above-mentioned application correspondence address was changed to: Striker, Striker and Stenby. You will find enclosed is a copy of the Application Number: 09/694,211 updated bibliographic data. On behalf of Technology Center 2600 and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any further concerns or questions, please give me a call on (703) 308-4608 or email: [stacy.hoffman2@u.s.pto.gov](mailto:stacy.hoffman2@u.s.pto.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacy F. Hoffman", written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Stacy F. Hoffman  
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Enclosure